

and insert the following:

--This is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/692,227, filed August 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,789,292, which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/355,652, filed December 14, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,569,615), which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/142,048 filed October 28, 1993 (now U.S. Patent 5,541,138).--

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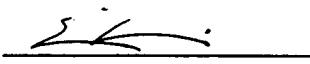
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REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 312(a) in order to correct a typographical error in the copendency statement. In reviewing the copendency statement, it was noted that the serial number of Application Serial No. 08/355,652 filed December 14, 1994 was incorrectly listed as Application Serial No. 08/335,652.

This error just recently came to Applicant's attention and thus could not be earlier corrected. The correction does not add new matter and review and approval is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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